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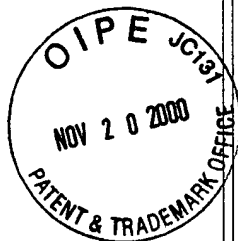
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PRODUCING A REPRESENTATION
OF A MEASURABLE PROPERTY
WHICH VARIES IN TIME AND
SPACE, FOR PRODUCING AN IMAGE
REPRESENTING CHANGES IN
RADIOACTIVITY IN AN OBJECT AND
FOR ANALYZING TOMOGRAPHY
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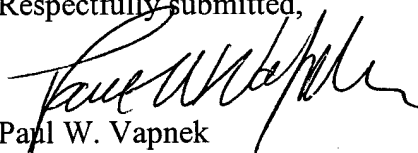
Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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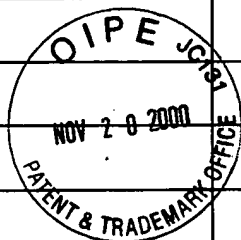
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